



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Cauliflower Timber Sale, App. No. 30-084574 and Forest Practice Application No. 2810901. Even-aged harvest of 2,140 MBF of timber from 58.3 acres. Proposal includes 3,013 feet of road construction, 167 feet of road reconstruction, up to 1,347 feet of temporary road construction to be built, then abandoned after completion of use.

Description of mitigation: See attached sheet.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources.

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 22, 27, and 28 of Township 38 North, Range 04 East, W.M. Proposal is located approximately 5 miles northwest of Acme, in Whatcom County, off of the Y Road, and Sultan Hill Mainline forest road.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from November 24, 2009. Comments must be submitted by December 08, 2009.

Responsible official: William J. Wallace

Position/title: Northwest Region Manager **Phone:** 360-856-3500

Address: 919 North Township Street, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

Date: _____ **Signature:** William Wallace

There is no agency SEPA appeal.

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MITIGATED MEASURES

Cauliflower Timber Sale, App. No. 30-084574

Streams:

6 type 4 streams with a 100-foot, no-harvest buffer.

Roads:

Exposed soils on cut and fill slopes will be revegetated to lessen sediment impact to streams. Up to 1,347 feet of temporary road to be abandoned if built.

Green tree retention and wildlife:

481 trees have been designated to be left uncut on this proposal. This represents an average of eight of the existing trees per acre. Trees are both scattered and clumped throughout the proposed harvest area.

Logging methods:

Proposal will be yarded by cable and ground-based systems. Leading end of logs will be suspended during yarding.